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TAGS: SWEL, PAHO, HA

SUBJ: ELECTION OF NEW DIRECTOR OF PAHO

REFS: A) PAUP 1901; B) PAUP 1645

1. SECRETARY OF HEALTH BEAULIEU INTRODUCED THIS SUBJECT AMONG OTHERS IN A GENERAL "TOUR D'HORIZON" WITH AIDREP ON HEALTH SECTOR MATTERS PRIOR HIS DEPARTURE FOR UPCOMING PAHO MEETING (SEE REF A).

2. ON BASIS OF THIS DISCUSSPON EMBASSY CONCLUDES HAITI WILL SUPPORT CANDIDACY OF ACUNA MONTEVERDE FOR DG/PAHO. FOLLOWING POINTS REVEALED: (A) HAITI IS STRONGLY DISPOSED TO SEE A CHANGE IN THE DIRECTION AND EFFICACY OF PAHO ACTIVITIES AND FEELS BEST WAY TO ACCOMPLISH THIS IS BY INTRODUCTION OF NEW BLOOD AT THE TOP; (B) ACUNA MONTEVERDE ACCORDING TO SECRETARY HAS BEEN OPENLY RUNNING FOR THE JOB FOR OVER A YEAR, VISITED SECRETARY BEAULIEU HERE SHORTLY AFTER LATTER'S APPOINTMENT LAST YEAR AND IN RETURN ENTERTAINED HIM ON A VISIT TO MEXICO. HAITI HAS ALSO HAD REPRESENTATIONS FROM THE MEXICAN AMBASSADOR ON THIS SUBJECT; (C) PERHAPS MOST SIGNIFICANTLY, MEXICO HAS OFFERED SEVERAL BILATERAL TRAINING GRANTS TO HAITI IN FIELD OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION ON THE INITIATIVE OF ACUNA MONTEVERDE AND THESE HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED; (D) SECRETARY VOLUNTEERED HIS BELIEF THAT CANDIDATE ACUNA IS HPGHLY QUALIFIED AND WOULD REPRESENT THE NEW BLOOD HE IS LOOKING FOR.

3. THE SECRETARY ALSO INDICATED THAT HE HAD BEEN ASKED BY LOCAL
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PAHO REPRESENTATIVES TO SUPPORT CANDIDACY OF HORQITZ BUT HAD

OFFERED NO ENCOURAGEMENT IN THAT DIRECTION. HE FURTHER
VOLUNTEERED FACT THAT HORWITZ IN A SHORT VISIT TO PORT AU PRINCE
SEVERAL WEEKS AGO HAD NOT RAISED THE SUBJECT WITH HIM IN ANY WAY.

4. SECRETARY MADE NO REFERENCE TO ANY OTHER CANDIDACY (I.E.
VENEZUELA) FOR DIRECTORSHIP OR TO ANY PRESSURES OR REPRESENTATIONS
ON BEHALF OF OTHERS.

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